

Adapter Pattern

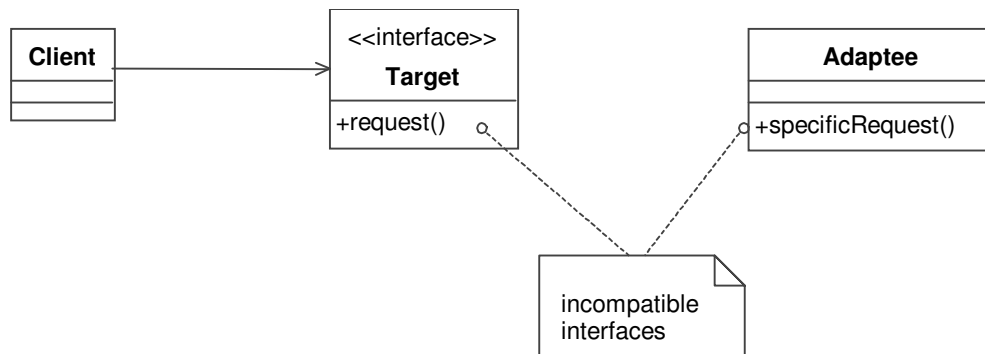
Intent

- ♦ convert the interface of an existing class into another interface used by clients

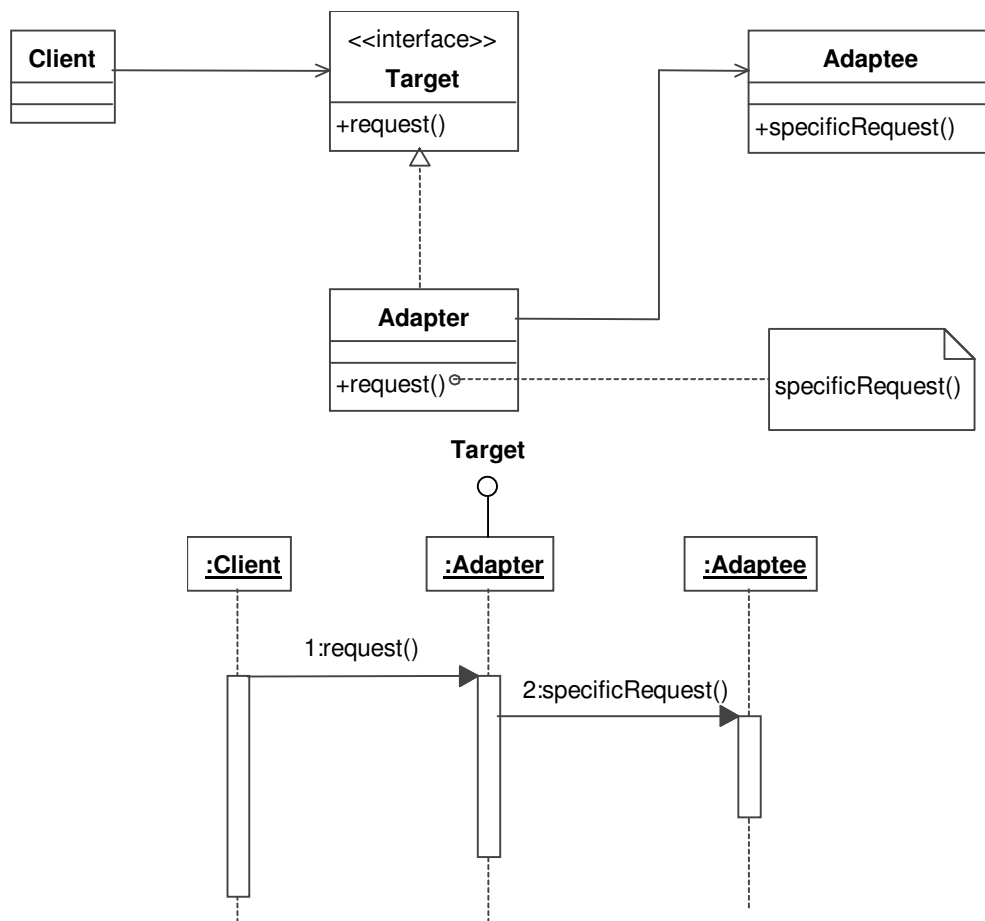
Motivation:

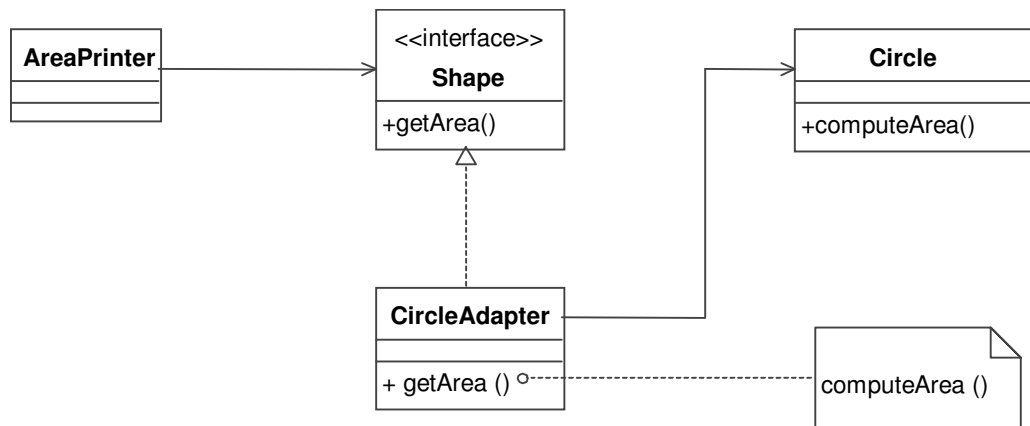
- ♦ want to use an existing class but ...
 - interface of class is not compatible to the one you use and
 - modification of class is out of question because
 - source code of class not available or
 - it is a general-purpose class (you do not want to modify)

Problem



Solution





Exercises

- ♦ Add a **Triangle** class, which has a method **area** for computing its area. Make it work with **AreaPrinter**
- ♦ Create another client **NamePrinter** using a new interface **NamedShape** that extends the **Shape** interface. Add a method **getName** in the interface **NamedShape** which should return “rectangle” for rectangles, “circle” for circles, and “triangle” for triangles. DO NOT CHANGE any of the previous classes.